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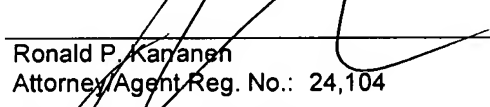
Invention: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE AND PIXEL DEFECT TESTING METHOD THEREOF

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In full and timely response to the final Office Action dated March 30, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1 to 3 and 5 to 13, please further amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.